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# *Manager's Report*

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June 13, 2012



# Lower Bay Dredging Project Update

- RE Staite has been dredging ~6 weeks.
- Status
  - Mostly working near Lido Isle and the Peninsula.
  - Coordinating efforts with Anchor QEA for water quality monitoring during the project.
  - Coordinating project with the POLB – weekly construction meetings.
  - Negotiating extra work with RE Staite.
- Congressman Rohrabacher visit on June 4
  - Briefings on Newport Projects: Upper Bay, Lower Bay & Newport Slough

# Current Dredge Plan

Area Complete

Access Channel Nearly Complete

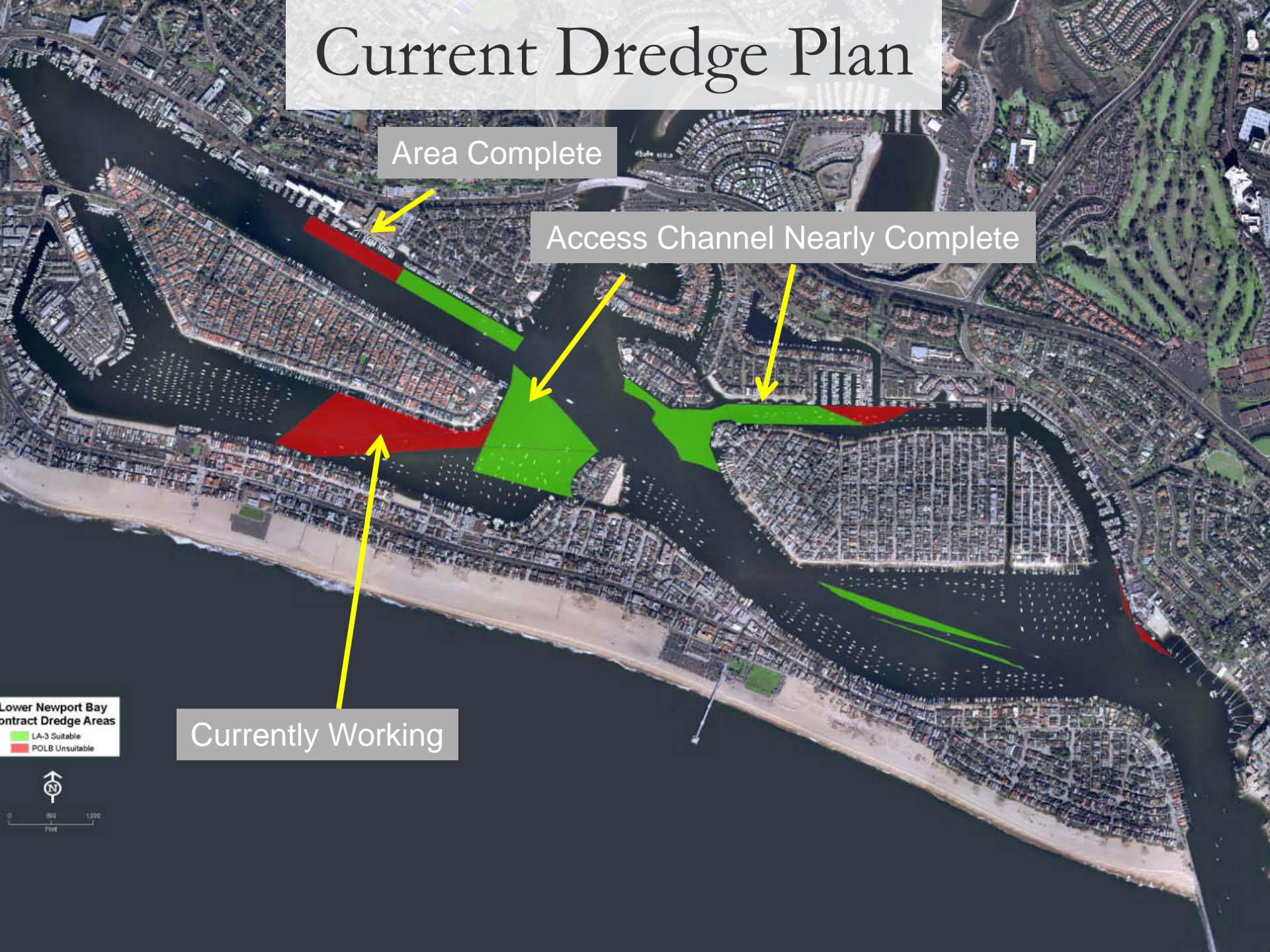
Currently Working

Lower Newport Bay  
Contract Dredge Areas

LA-3 Suitable  
POLB Unsuitable



0 500 1,000  
Feet





# Weekly Updates

-  Lower Newport Bay Dredging Project
-  Active Dredge Area
-  1 - 2 Weeks Projected Schedule
-  Dredging Complete

For more information contact Harbor Resources Manager,  
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CurrentDredgingUpdateMap3

Updated: 05/11/2012



0 0.25 0.5  
Miles



# Bathymetry

## Current Project & Additional Work



# Dredge “Palomar” by Beacon Bay





# Dredge Palomar at BYB



# Dredge “180”





# Port of Long Beach Middle Harbor Fill Site



# POLB Split Barge Disposal





# POLB – Other 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Disposal Activities



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Small Barge Fully Loaded & Empty





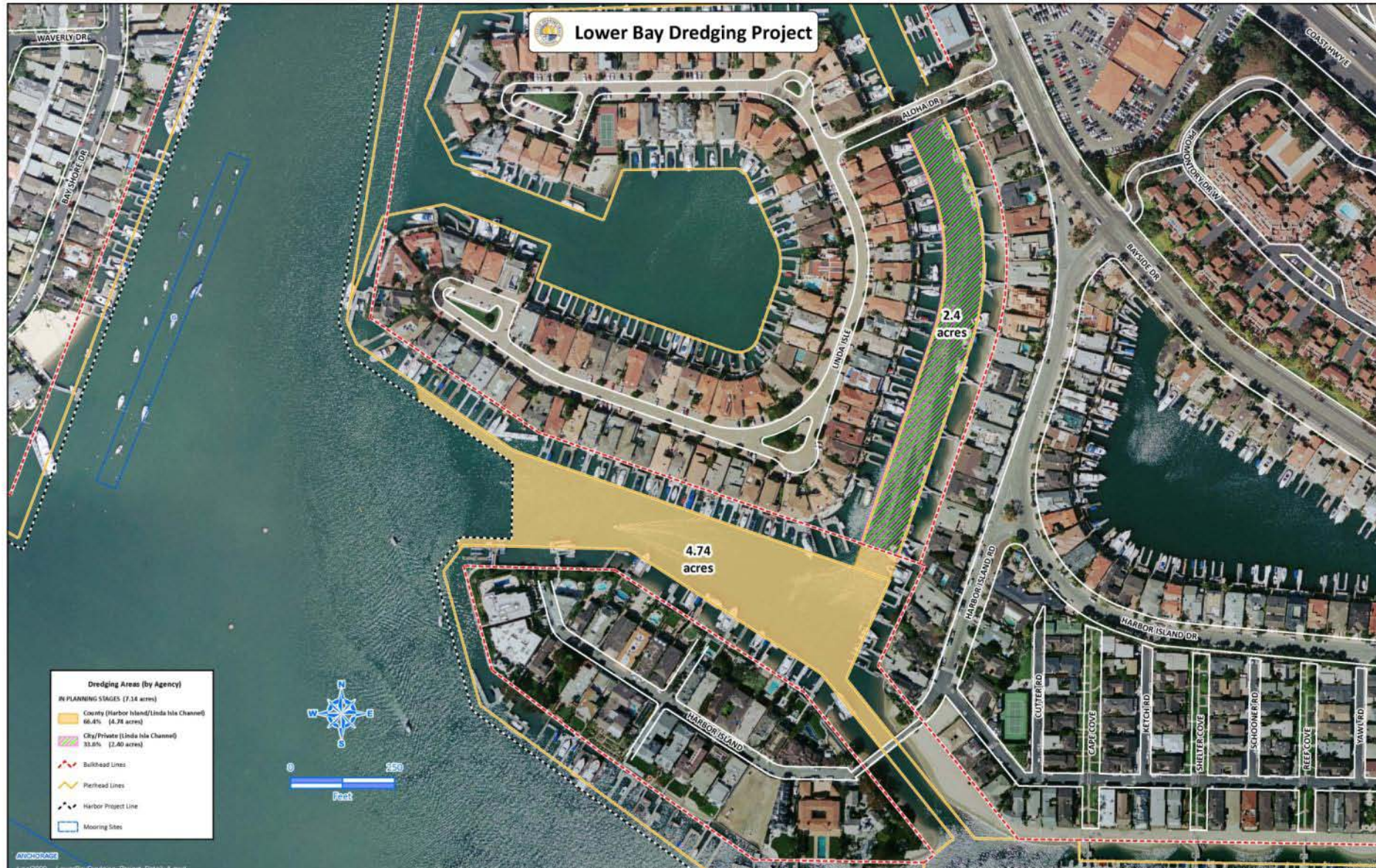
# Warnings for Boaters





# Linda Isle / Harbor Island Channels

## Permit Application in Process





# Other Issues

- Tidelands Management Committee
  - Next meeting Wednesday, June 20, 4:00 PM @ OASIS
  - Agendas posted:  
<http://newportbeachca.gov/index.aspx?page=1822>

# California Eelgrass Mitigation Policy



**NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service  
Announces:**

## **Public Workshop**

**All are invited to discuss the  
Draft California  
Eelgrass Mitigation Policy**

This statewide policy is based on the successful implementation of the Southern California Eelgrass Mitigation Policy, which has improved mitigation effectiveness since its initial adoption in 1991. This policy is needed to ensure effective, statewide eelgrass mitigation and will help ensure that unavoidable impacts to eelgrass habitat are fully and appropriately mitigated. More information regarding the draft policy can be found at <http://swr.nmfs.noaa.gov/hcd/index.htm>

- **Date: Tuesday, June 26, 2012**
- **Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**
- **Location: City of Long Beach, Council Chambers,  
545 Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California**

If you have questions or comments please contact Korie Schaeffer at:  
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# Next Meeting

**July 11, 2012**

**6:00 PM**

# For More Information

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